

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/FR03/03106, filed October 21, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on May 6, 2004 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 02/13460, filed October 23, 2002 and PCT patent application No. PCT/FR03/00572, filed February 20, 2003.

Field of the invention --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 1, line 8:

-- **Background art** --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 3, line 3:

-- **Summary of the invention** --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 4, line 37:

-- **Brief description of the drawings** --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 7, line 13:

-- **Description of preferred embodiments** --